

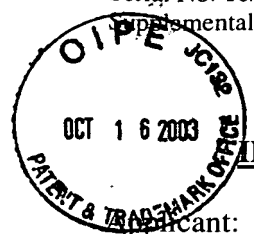
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Dear Sir:

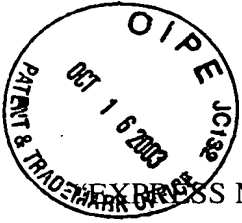
In response to the Office communication mailed 24 September 2003 issued in connection with the above-referenced application, please consider the following remarks. Paper No. 9 identified the election filed on 18 July 2003 as not being fully responsive in failing to elect a species requirement. Applicant hereby reaffirms the election of Group I without traverse and elects as a species gamma-aminobutyramide analogs.

It is believed that Applicant's response to the restriction requirement issued in regard to this application is now complete.

Respectfully submitted,

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